WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2021 REGULAR SESSION

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House Bill 3049



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Committee on Finance]

A BILL to amend and reenact §16-5S-9 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating
to establishing reimbursement rates for congregate and in-home meals.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 5S. OLDER WEST VIRGINIANS ACT.

§16-5S-9. Nutrition services.

All congregate meals and home-delivered meals shall contain one third of the recommended daily allowance for vitamins and minerals. Congregate meal sites may include senior centers, community buildings, schools, churches, and elderly housing complexes. Homedelivered meals are to be delivered to eligible individuals, in accordance with guidelines and standards established by the bureau and the federal administration on aging. <u>Beginning June 1,</u> <u>2021, meals shall be reimbursed at the rate of \$8.00 per congregate meal and \$8.25 per in-home</u> meal.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to raise the reimbursement rate for congregate and inhome meals.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law, and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.